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C O N F I D E N T I A L STOCKHOLM 2391

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: EAIR, SW, TS
SUBJECT: SWEDISH AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEM

REFS: A) STOCKHOLM 1533, B) STOCKHOLM 1241

1. GUNNAR WEDELL CALLED THE EMBASSY ON JUNE 19 TO REPORT BRIEFLY ON HIS RECENT VISIT TO TUNISIA, IN CONNECTION WITH PROVIDING AN AIR DEFENSE SYSTEM. WEDELL SAID HE HAD SPENT AN ENTIRE DAY WITH A TUNISIAN COLONEL IN CHARGE OF THE PROJECT AND THOUGHT THEIR TALKS HAD GONE WELL FROM HIS POINT OF VIEW. WEDELL SAID THERE ARE MANY COMPANIES INTERESTED IN THE CONTRACT AND HE DOES NOT VENTURE A PREDICTION AS TO THE OUTCOME. HE SAID DATA-SAAB HAD MADE A GOOD OFFER FOR A GOOD SYSTEM WITH COMPETITIVE FINANCING. HE ADDED THAT THE TUNISIANS NEED "3D RADAR" AND HE HAD URGED ON THEM THE AMERICAN GILFILLAN RADAR SYSTEM.

2. FOR TUNIS: WEDELL HAD SPECIFICALLY ASKED THAT EMBASSY TUNIS NOT BE ALERTED TO THIS VISIT BECAUSE HE DID NOT ANTICIPATE HE WOULD HAVE ENOUGH TIME TO VISIT THE EMBASSY. HOWEVER, IF SWEDEN'S PROSPECTS FOR THE CONTRACT APPEAR FAVORABLE HE WILL BE RETURNING TO TUNIS AND WILL HOPE TO CALL ON THE EMBASSY. INCIDENTALLY,
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WEDELL EXPRESSED DISAPPOINTMENT AT THE TURNOVER IN SWEDISH AMBASSADORS AT THIS MOMENT, AS THE NEW AMBASSADOR WILL HAVE TO BECOME BETTER ACQUAINTED WITH KEY PERSONS BEFORE HE WOULD BE EFFECTIVE IN PROMOTING DATA-SAAB FOR THE CONTRACT.
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